

OK, We've Read 100 Books. Now What?

- When you finish your first log, bring it into any Rock Island Library to pick up a small prize, a binder, and your next log sheet.
- Incentives may be claimed only at the library where you registered for the program.
- Each log has spaces for 100 books. When you finish 10 logs, you've reached your goal!
- Any child from the age of birth to just before entering Kindergarten can enter this program.

Incentive Prizes

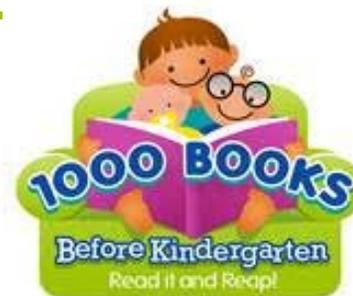
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| 100 | Reading log binder, sticker or tattoo |
| 200 | Pencil |
| 300 | Bookmark |
| 400 | Pinwheel |
| 500 | Book |
| 600 | Crayons |
| 700 | Activity sheet |
| 800 | Activity sheet |
| 900 | Activity sheet |
| 1000 | Book, certificate & photo |

Children who complete all 1,000 books will have their picture taken for display in the library. We can also recognize your child's achievement on our Rock Island Public Facebook page, if you wish. The biggest reward is the pride of accomplishment in reaching the goal—and the growth you'll see in your child!

Questions?

Rock Island Public Library
Children's Department—309-732-7360
www.rockislandlibrary.org

Main Library: 401 19th Street
30/31 Branch: 3059 30th Street
Southwest: 9010 Ridgewood Road



What is the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge?

The idea is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler before kindergarten. Yes, repeat books count! Does it sound hard? If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year—and be more than 1/3 of the way toward your goal. At that pace, you can read 1,095 books in just three years!

Attend any library storytime, and you will have more books to count against your goal. Just keep reading! Consistent reading to your child will increase vocabulary, help develop speech skills, teach basic reading concepts, and get your child ready for Kindergarten. The best part? Reading to your child is easy, fun, and free!

How to Participate:

- **Pick up a reading log at any Rock Island Public Library.**
- Write down every book you read with your child before Kindergarten. Include books read to your child by a teacher, at library storytimes, or by siblings.
- You can read and record the same book multiple times. If all your child wants to hear is *Pete the Cat*, that's OK. It's still reading!
- To widen your reading options, get your child a library card. Library staff are always happy to suggest books, too.



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Public Library reading mascot!

